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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November, 8, 2001, extending the period for response to March 8, 2002.

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